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POLYANHYDRIDES WITH THERAPEUTICALLY USEFUL

**DEGRADATION PRODUCTS** 

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on 19 September 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from 19 December 2005 to 19 March 2005 (a Sunday).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 10.